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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10507369 in the amount of \$805.00 has been denied.

The petition decision dated 10 August 2005 has already determined this issue. CB

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rita White". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

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FAX COVER SHEET**TO****COMPANY****FAX NUMBER** 15712736500**FROM** Jerome Jackson**DATE** 2005-09-09 10:58:54 GMT**RE** ATTENTION: Ms. Latrice Sims**COVER MESSAGE**

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September 9, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450ATTENTION: Ms. Latrice Sims
Refund Section, Office of Finance (Via Facsimile to 571-273-6500)

Re: REQUEST FOR REFUND OF FEES
INCORRECTLY CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT
U.S. Serial No. 10/507,369
Filed under 35 U.S.C. 371: 21 September 2004
International Filing Date: 26 March 2003
International Application No.: PCT/FR03/00955
For STRAIN-MEASURING DEVICE

Applicants respectfully requests a refund into the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 10-0077, because the PTO incorrectly charged extra claim fees.

In July 2005, Applicants filed a Response to Notice of Defective Response, including the following statement on page 1:

Applicants enclose a Preliminary Amendment, cancelling the claims for which fees are allegedly due.

The Preliminary Amendment, page 2, states, "Please cancel claims 6-24."

Thus, there should be less than 20 claims in this Application, and no multiple dependent claims.

The statement of Deposit Account on August 25, 2005, however, shows:


DATE	POSTING REF TXT	FEE CODE	AMT
08/25	10507369	2615	\$625.00
08/25	10507369	2616	\$180.00

Thus, Applicants respectfully request a refund of the **\$805.00** (\$625.00+\$180.00). Please apply the refund into the undersigned attorney's **Deposit Account No. 10-0077.**

Refund Section, Office of Finance
September 9, 2005
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A copy of the Response to Notice of Defective Response dated July 10, 2005, including the Preliminary Amendment cancelling the extra claims, is enclosed. If the Office has any questions, Applicants' representative, Jerome Jackson, can be reached at 703-684-4840.

Respectfully submitted,


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Jerome D. Jackson

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ATTORNEY DOCKET No. 161.002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. National Phase of International Application)
of Philippe MAUBANT, et al)
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

This is a response to the Notice of Defective Response mailed June 13, 2005.
Applicants enclose a Preliminary Amendment, cancelling the claims for which fees are allegedly due.


Applicants also enclose a copy of the Notice of Defective Response.

If there are any fees required for consideration of this Response that are not enclosed, including a fee for extension of time, please charge such fees to the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 10-0077.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/21/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/11/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/21/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/21/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/21/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/21/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/21/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/21/2004
- Assignment filed on 05/11/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/21/2004

Applicant's response filed 05/11/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 04/20/2005 have not been completed.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fee problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$805 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$805 for a Small Entity:

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Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 805

- \$525 for 25 total claims over 20.
- \$180 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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